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CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Richard LEVY )

Serial No.: 09/357,957 )

Filed: July 21, 1999 )

For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS )  
AND METHODS )

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: M. Medley

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Please amend the application as follows in response to the communication from  
the Examiner of July 5, 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

29. (Amended Once) A lubricating composition of matter consisting  
essentially of a superabsorbent polymer that absorbs greater than about 100 times its  
weight in water combined with a material for decreasing friction between moving  
surfaces wherein said material for decreasing friction is a petroleum oil lubricant or  
grease thereof, a solid inorganic compound, a solid organic compound, water  
containing a lubricant additive, a phosphate, a fatty oil, fatty acid or wax, a synthetic oil  
lubricant, or grease thereof, or a soap, and mixtures thereof.

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